

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 8 and 12-20 are pending in the present reissue application. The Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251 based on a defective reissue declaration. The Examiner indicated that the original reissue declaration did not identify specific claims nor the specific claim language wherein lies the error. The Examiner also noted that that the described error appears to have been corrected by the addition of a dependent claim.

Without prejudice, Applicants herewith submit a new reissue declaration identifying specific independent claims and their claim language. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5630 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 393032023130.

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Executed Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventors